

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - providing access to a plurality of characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content;
 - providing a program guide by simultaneously displaying a plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items using a browsing and selection interface that bears at least some of the characterizing descriptors and wherein three spatial dimensions for the browsing and selection interface are simultaneously displayed, such that the browsing and selection interface is depicted as a plurality of three dimensional objects, wherein each of the plurality of three dimensional objects corresponds to a different time and displays a plurality of characterizing descriptors corresponding to that time[[.]];
 - responding to user input by scrolling a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items wherein the characterizing descriptors displayed on each of the plurality of three dimensional objects may be scrolled independently of the characterizing descriptors displayed on the other three dimensional objects.
2. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of three dimensional objects corresponds to a three dimensional cylinder.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content are embodied in a plurality of media.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by scrolling the display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by altering the display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items on a page basis.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by signaling user selection of a particular one of the discrete selectable items of audio/video content.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 and further comprising:

- sending a signal indicating user selection of the particular one of the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- using a jog dial to do at least one of:
 - scrolling a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items;
 - paging a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items

9. (Currently Amended) An interactive program guide system comprising:

- characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content;

- control circuitry that displays a plurality of the characterizing descriptors using a browsing and selection interface that bears at least some of the characterizing descriptors and wherein three spatial dimensions for the browsing and selection interface are simultaneously displayed, such that the browsing and selection interface is depicted as a plurality of three dimensional objects, wherein each of the plurality of three dimensional objects corresponds to a different time and displays a plurality of characterizing descriptors corresponding to that time[.]; and

- wherein the control circuitry is operably responsive to user input to scroll the display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors, and wherein the characterizing descriptors displayed on each of the plurality of three dimensional objects may be scrolled independently of the characterizing descriptors displayed on the other three dimensional objects.

10. (Previously Amended) The interactive program guide system of claim 9 wherein each of the plurality of three dimensional objects corresponds to a three dimensional cylinder.

11. (Original) The interactive program guide system of claim 9 wherein the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content are embodied in a plurality of media.

12. (Original) The interactive program guide of claim 9 and further comprising:

- a remote control device; and

wherein the control circuitry is operably responsive to the remote control device.

13. (Original) The interactive program guide system of claim 9 and further comprising:

- a jog dial; and

wherein the control circuitry is operably responsive to the jog dial.